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1. [redacted] three LST's were observed at anchor in Shanghai, one off the Bund, one near the electric power station which is close to the Kiangwan Airfield, and one off Woosung. The ships were manned by Chinese naval crews and painted gray.
2. A total of approximately 12 MTB's were observed in the shelter near Woosung and cruising in the adjacent waters. They were observed attaining speeds estimated at fifty knots. Torpedo tubes were not observed but gray-painted torpedoes were visible on the after-decks.<sup>1</sup>
3. Six steel naval vessels, apparently converted from tugs and small FS class ships, were observed secured alongside the naval jetty at Woosung. The converted tugs were of the forecastle and deck type, with bridge and funnel amidship, and a mast between the bridge and the funnel. An aerial ran from the mast to a stick aft. There was a gun on the forecastle, two guns on the after deck, one machine gun on the bridge, and a machine gun just aft of the funnel. Two small Chinese characters were painted on the stern. The vessels were cruising off Woosung during the day and at night. Ship-shore flag, signaling by day and lamp signaling by night took place as the vessels passed the naval jetty.
4. About 100 naval personnel were observed drilling at the naval training establishment at Woosung behind the naval jetty.

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